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For: SYSTEMS FOR SENSITIVE DETECTION OF G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR AND ORPHAN RECEPTOR FUNCTION USING REPORTER

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Respectfully submitted,

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application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The oath or declaration is missing.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated March 20, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, along with Formal Drawings (83 Sheets). The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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